subsequently undertaken by civil and military officials and surveyors of the two sides. In addition, the India-China Joint Working Group on the boundary question, which is engaged in tasks relating to clarification and confirmation of the line of actual control and establishment of confidence building measures in the India-China border areas, continues its discussions.

(e) Both sides have expressed the conviction that an early settlement of the boundary question will advance the basic interests of the two countries and sould therefore be pursued as a strategic objective.

Charges for Money Orders

*69. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the charges for sending Money Orders are exorbitantly high;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to rationalize these charges; and

(c) whether Government would examine the feasibility of finding out cost-effective ways of sending Money Orders or its substitutes?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN): (a) The tariff for Money Orders is Re. 1/- for every sum of Rs. 20/- or fraction thereof w.e.f. 11.06.1990. The tariff of the Money Orders service has not been revised for the last fifteen years.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) **No,** Sir.

Commercial launching by ISRO

*70. SHRI R. SHUNMUGASUNDARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for commercial launching by ISRO;